

1737

Russians were forced to
evacuate Crimea. Fructile
negotiations for peace.

Russians establish a post
at ASTRAKHAN.

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most fearful destruction by
SEISMIC waves on record
occurs in Bay of Bengal
when 300,000 persons are
killed and 20,000 boats
destroyed

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gin house

The Dutch began to distil gin in the 16th Cen. Its name comes from the juniper, or genever, whose berries flavored it. Introduced in England in the 1690's its cheapness gave rise to the squalid "gin house" depicted by Hogarth. By 1737 there were nearly 9,000 gin & brandy shops in London alone. Gin was also sold in prisons, factories, workhouses, and barber shops, and the streets of working - class districts like Seven Dials, were strewn with men.

women & children made excursions by it.
In the 1730s one in seven adult deaths in
London was attributed to gin drinking. The
"gin craze" came rapidly to an end after a heavy
tax of 1751 put the drink beyond the
budget of the mass of population.

Jan 29, 1737

Thomas Paine was born

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Indian Walk

Delaware Indians granted land
to Pennsylvanian settlers
extending into the back country
as far as a man could walk
in a day and a half.

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Richmond, Va. was begun
It became the capital in 1779

During Revolution, Benedict
Arnold sacked Richmond, Va.

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MEDICI

Celebrated Florentine Family, which rose to prominence in the 14th Cen. the male line of the family became extinct (1737). Some of the noted members were COSIMO, LORENZO the Magnificent, and PIETRO

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(1576-1660) | Saint Vincent de Paul

An eminent French philanthropist and reformer. Canonized by Pope Clement (1737). He organized the congregation of missions and founded the order of the Sisters of Charity.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
was written by Charles
Wesley, and the present
musical version was
adapted in 1855

by W. H. Cummings
from a section of Mendelssohn's
FESTGESANG.

Oct 7-11, 1737

Great Indian Cyclones

Calcutta was ruined and approx.

200,000 persons were killed by
a cyclone followed by earthquake

23 JAN 1737

PATRIOT / STATESMAN

JOHN HANCOCK

BORN

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The Medici family ^{Italy} was
extinct